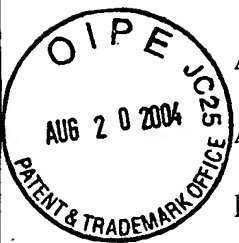


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Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending, commonly assigned patent applications:

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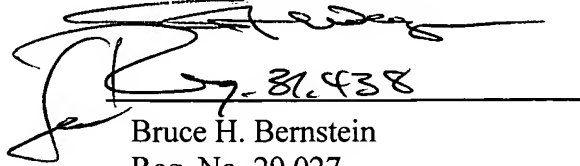
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/847,369 to KWON et al., which was filed on May 18, 2004.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-noted applications are attached. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrappers of these U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

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